

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments, which generally revise the drawings, specification, and claims to more clearly represent Applicants' invention.

In the attached replacement drawing sheets, new Figures 1 to 3 are added. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of new Figures 1 to 3. Applicants have added a legend, "Prior Art", to designate Figures 1 to 3 as a prior art.

With regard to the specification, the Examiner has objected to the specification for informalities and advised Applicants to review the entire specification for further needed corrections. Applicants have amended the specification to correct the informalities and make further amendments. No new matter has been added. A Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.125(b) is submitted herewith. The Substitute Specification is presented in marked-up format. A clean version is not provided pursuant to MPEP 714(III)(4). Entry of the enclosed Substitute Specification and use thereof for examination purposes are respectfully requested.

In the claims, the Examiner has objected to claims 1–19 for the informalities. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3–6, 8, 10–12, 14–16 and 19 as suggested by the Examiner, so that the objected limitations no longer exist. Applicants respectfully request that the objections to the claims be withdrawn.

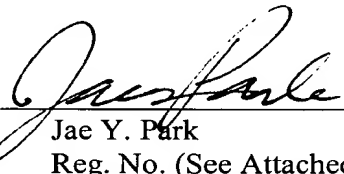
The present amendments to the drawings, the specification and the claims introduce no new matter, as support is found throughout the originally filed specification and claims.

In light of the above amendments, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if he/she has any questions or comments in this matter.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account no. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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